

Tips for Attending a College Fair



Before the Fair...

Answer the following questions to help determine what kind of school would be best for you:

- Do you want to attend a **two- or four-year** institution? Co-ed or single sex?
- What **size** school do you want to attend?
- What **programs of study** are you considering?
- How far** from home do you want to go?
- Do you wish to participate in any **specific extra-curricular activities** or **athletics**?
- Do you want to attend a school in an **urban, suburban** or **rural environment**?
- Do you require any **special services** (i.e. tutoring, note takers, readers, TDD or interpreters)?

1. Discuss your college plans with your guidance counselor, family, teachers and friends.

2. Research your colleges of interest on the Internet and in your guidance office/library.

3. Check dates and registration deadlines for college entrance examinations.

4. Register before heading to the fair!

<https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=All>

5. Watch this video for more information about what happens at a College Fair!

<http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/students-parents/resources/Pages/video.aspx>

6. Download and print the checklist to take with you to the Fair.

<http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/students-parents/Documents/CollegeFairChecklist.pdf>

At the Fair...

1. Pick up a bag and a fair directory.
2. Visit with colleges and universities which you feel meet your criteria.
3. Talk with a college counselor at the Counseling Center if you have any questions or need help with your college search.
4. Attend a workshop.